

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE DISTRICT OF RHODE ISLAND

WOONASQUATUCKET RIVER
WATERSHED COUNCIL, *et al.*,

Plaintiffs,

v.

DEPARTMENT OF
AGRICULTURE, *et al.*,

Defendants.

Case No. 1:25-cv-00097-MSM-PAS

SUPPLEMENTAL NOTICE OF RELATED PROCEEDING

Pursuant to Local Civil Rule 9.1, and in supplement to Plaintiffs' notice of March 17, ECF No. 25, Plaintiffs respectfully inform the Court that the following additional proceeding, like the above-captioned case, involves an Administrative Procedure Act challenge to the withholding of funds appropriated under the Inflation Reduction Act and Infrastructure Investment and Jobs Act:

- *The Sustainability Institute v. Trump*, No. 2:25-cv-02152 (D.S.C.):

This case claims (among other claims) that the Department of Agriculture, the Environmental Protection Agency, and the Office of Management and Budget, and their respective agency heads (among others) violated the APA through actions that prevented Plaintiffs from accessing awarded grant funds that had been appropriated under the Inflation Reduction Act or Infrastructure Investment and Jobs Act.

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Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

On March 24, 2025, I caused the foregoing to be served by certified mail on Defendants, the Attorney General, and the U.S. Attorney's Office for the District of Rhode Island at the below addresses. I further caused the foregoing to be served via email on Daniel Schwei, of the Department of Justice, who has represented himself as the appropriate contact for this case.

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